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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Jack R. Kerr

For: LOCK NUT HAVING RING LOCK WITH LUG Enclosed are:

- 1. Patent Specification and Claims (14 Pages).
- 2. <u>Five (5)</u> sheets of drawings.
- 3. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Applicant claims small entity status.
- 5. A Form PTO-1449.
- 5. A check in the amount of \$\\\ 385.00\) to cover the filing fee.
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Respectfully submitted,

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